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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sir,

I'd like to take this opportunity to state that I do not think that the proposed Microsoft settlement is any real form of punishment.

First of all, most of the proposed giveaway of Microsoft software will cost Microsoft very little, since the cost of software manufacturing is very low to Microsoft compared to the retail price.

Second, this giveaway would only increase Microsoft's monopoly in the education market, exactly the opposite of our nation's interest.

The settlement should be changed so that the schools are given no strings attached cash, so they can choose to spend it how they see fit.

Thank you for your attention.

-John Knoll
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